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Sir:

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] Specification and Abstract - 49 pages.
- ☒ [X] Drawings - 5 sheets (Figs. 1A-13).
- ☒ [X] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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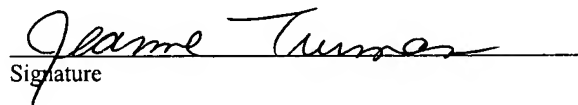


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